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EGPA 30675, 21 May 1960

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1. SUMMARY: During the period under review we have added 6 new accommodation addresses and dropped 4, giving us a total of 31 active addresses as of 30 September 1960. Of this total 11 (CABATONS/23, 29, 31, 32, 39, 41, 42, 43, 47, 49, and 51) have been assigned exclusively to BOB, in addition to those shared by BOB with other Bases and Stations. Six (CABATONS/25, 35, 37, 38, 40, and 46) are available for non-Block assignments only, and 11 (CABATONS/21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 44, 45, 48, 50, and 56) are available for any type assignment. CABATONS/1 is each carrying a full load, and CABATON/33 is assigned to a operation which we feel is adequate for this asset. In addition to the above, we expect to have CABATONS/54 and 55 available shortly, and as soon as certain questions concerning CABATONS/52 and 53 can be resolved they may also be available in the near future.

2. STATUS OF AGENTS:

CABATON/1

Case Officer

Assignments:

on 19 December 1958 for [ ] Transferred to CABATON/37 on 18 August 1960 due to unreliability of telegraphic channel. See comments below.

on 19 September 1958 for [ ] thus far unused.

on 28 February 1958 for [ ] as emergency communication; thus far unused.

CAESUS on 23 April 1959 for BOB; only test letter received thus far.

CAPRICE/22 on 12 January 1960 for BOB.

CANDARE/18 on 5 May 1960 for BOB.

Comments: CABATON/1 died of cancer on 17 June 1960, and since then his wife has been performing satisfactorily as CABATON/1; however, she has moved and is now living with another family, which prevents her use as a telegraphic channel but poses no problem for mail. Mrs. CABATON/1 continues to be paid DM 100 per month.

CABATON/5

Case Officer

Assignments:

CABATON/19 for FOB/SO in 1958; has been canceled.

CAELI/1 for FOB/SO.

CARET for FOB/German.

CAROL/1 on 27 May 1960 for BOB.

CADORM and Kaletay have never been assigned to CABATON/5 but used the Post Office box that was taken out by CABATON/5. They will no longer be considered as assignments to the agent.

Comments: Performance continues satisfactory.

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CABATON/19 has been dropped due to his refusal to accept mail from the Bloc, as we have a sufficient number of LID's available to receive non-Bloc mail. (Dispatch follows.)

CABATON/20

Case Officer [ ]

This was an unwitting drop used by DIZTAG, but no further use is contemplated, and the file has been retired.

CABATON/21

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

None. Both HILECTERN and HINEATHER were issued for FOB/SAT but are no longer used.

Comments: Agent now has his own apartment in Wiesbaden and is back on DM 100 monthly salary. He is satisfied with his work and his apartment, and we anticipate no difficulties in our relationship with him.

CABATON/22

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

ARECOMPASS/13 was canceled June 1960.

ICHARVEST assignment was canceled on 5 July 1960.

RNMANIPLE on 24 November 1958 for FOB/German. Averages one letter per month.

Comments: Agent is available for further assignments.

CABATON/23

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

CATHYROID/3 on 9 June 1960 for BOB.

Comments: Agent is now on DM 100 monthly salary.

CABATON/24

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

AELICTOR on 19 August 1960 for FOB/SOV.

EXCHIN on 9 September 1958 for Ankara.

HIROYAL/2 was canceled on 6 April 1959.

Headquarters' assignment (DIR 08379) was canceled on 18 August 1960.

GOJAM for FOB/SAT

Comments: Agent's loan has now been completely repaid, and he is receiving DM 100 per month. His performance continues to be satisfactory.

CABATON/25

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

CAQUAD has been canceled by FOB/German.

GLDESTINY in June 1959 for Headquarters.

AEARIA in late 1959 for FOB/SOV.

Comments: None.

CABATON/26

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

FOB/SAT on 25 February 1960 for BEDOX operation.

BEROUND was canceled on 25 April 1960.

Comments: Performance continues satisfactorily.

CABATON/27

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

BENOBLE/1 canceled June 1960

MERKEL operation on 2 June 1960 for BOB.

FOB/SAT in August 1960 for [ ] communication.

Comments: Performance continues to be satisfactory.

CABATON/28 was dropped; see EGFA 30790, 26 May 1960.

CABATON/29

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

CATHYROID/1 on 3 June 1960 for BOB.

Comments: Agent has performed satisfactorily on both test and operational mail. It should be noted that this agent has been assigned exclusively to BOB.

CABATON/30

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

CASHARK on 12 May 1960 for BOB.

Comments: A test letter sent to BOB on 4 August has not yet been received by the agent. We can only presume that the letter has been lost in transit as the agent claims he has received no letters. We intend to send a number of other test letters through this channel.

CABATON/31

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

CASHIP on 16 June 1960 for BOB as alternate communication.

Comments: Performance continues to be satisfactory.

CABATON/32

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

CAGAVEL/2 on 27 May 1960 for BOB.

Comments: CAGAVEL/2 sent a letter to this agent but used the wrong address. On request from BOB we asked agent if she had received the letter. She recalled having received it but destroyed it after reading the innocuous comments, failing to connect the letter with us. Since the name used on the letter was completely different from the name we had alerted her to, we feel her actions were natural.

CABATON/33

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

DEJUMP/1 on 18 April 1960 for [ ]

Comments: Agent is on vacation in Switzerland from August through October. He is having his mail forwarded and this will entail a delay of a few days.

CABATON/35

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments: None.Comments: Agent will be away from home from early June through September. During this time his wife will handle any mail which arrives.

CABATON/36

This cryptonym was prematurely assigned and the agent was never fully recruited. The case has been dropped.

CABATON/37

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

ARECOMPASS/9 for FOB/SOV was canceled.

CUPEL/1 on 8 June 1960 for [ ]

[ ] 19 August 1960 for [ ] this operation was transferred from CABATON/1 because of the latter's change of address.

Comments: Agent's performance has been satisfactory.

CABATON/38

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments: None.

Comments: Agent continues to perform satisfactorily as a spotter and as principal agent for five unwitting LLD's. This agent is available for receipt of non-Bloc mail.

CABATON/39

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

CAMITA/6 on 26 May 1960 for BOB.

Comments: Agent has received two operational letters this period, both of which he handled satisfactorily.

CABATON/40

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments: None.Comments: This agent can receive non-Bloc mail only.

CABATON/41

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

CATHYROID/2 on 9 June 1960 for BOB but canceled on 5 August 1960 due to slowness of channel.

CAWHIM on 26 August 1960 for BOB.

Comments: This agent is an unwitting drop handled by CABATON/38. Because of the extra time involved in forwarding mail from agent to PA to us, BOB transferred CATHYROID/2 to CABATON/49.

CABATON/42

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

CASHAG on 6 June 1960 for BOB.

Comments: An unwitting live drop handled by CABATON/38; performance satisfactory.

CABATON/43

Case Officer

Assignments:

CANDARE/18 on 9 June 1960 for BOB.

Comments: An unwitting live drop handled by CABATON/38; performance satisfactory.

CABATON/44

Case Officer

Assignments:

AECORREL/29 on 1 June 1960 for BOB.

Comments: Agent performance is satisfactory.

CABATON/45

Case Officer

Assignments:

This agent has never been assigned to an operation. The address was used by FOB/SOV for developmental correspondence with a young student in the USSR, and the exchange was limited to stamp collecting, exchange of books and prints, and a few personal tidbits. In view of the completely innocuous nature of this correspondence which has now ceased, we feel that this agent can be given an assignment.

Comments: Has performed satisfactorily with test letters.

CABATON/46

Case Officer

Assignments:

AERNAUTICAL/2 was canceled on 26 August 1960.

Comments: The recent attempt, apparently by the Polish IS, to identify the addressee for AERNAUTICAL 2's mail as reported in EGFA 30179, 7 April 1960, is being investigated here along the lines suggested by Headquarters' EGFW 11160, 22 August 1960.

CABATON/47

Case Officer

Assignments:

CAPELUM/1 and 2 on 5 August 1960 for BOB.

Comments: Agent informed her mother of her work for us, and the mother told the daughter she is old enough to know what she is doing. We don't expect any problems in this case.

CABATON/48

Case Officer

Assignments: None.

Comments: This is an unwitting agent controlled by CABATON/38. We now have an OA on this agent which provides us with another address; however, it must be remembered that the service will be somewhat slow since the mail must be forwarded to us via CABATON/38.

CABATON/49

Case Officer

Assignments:

CATHYROID on 9 August 1960 for BOB.

Comments: Agent performance is satisfactory.

CABATON/50

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

ZRDANCE tentatively assigned to Headquarters on 11 August 1960 but never used.

Comments: Agent was recruited by AECORSAIR/9 in 1957 as an LLD but was never used. FOB/SOV turned the agent over to us early this year and on 6 April she expressed her willingness to work for us.

CABATON/51

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments:

ARWALDEN on 30 January 1958 for BOB

Comments: This agent's status was reported in detail in EGPA 31778, 26 August 1960.

CABATON/52

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments: None.

Comments: Our contact with this agent was detailed in EGPA 30294, 18 April 1960. We are presently attempting to clarify the question raised in EGFV 11119, 19 August 1960.

CABATON/53

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments: None.

Comments: We are presently attempting to determine if the derogatory traces mentioned in EGFV 10914, 21 July 1960, pertain to the agent.

CABATON/54

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments: None.

Comments: The status of this agent was reported in detail in EGPA 31664, 15 August 1960, to which PRQ Part II was attached, and we are now awaiting full operational approval.

CABATON/55

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments: None

Comments: PRQ Part II will be submitted shortly.

CABATON/56

Case Officer [ ]

Assignments: None.

Comments: Agent has accepted recruitment and will be paid at a rate of DM 50 per month. PRQ Part II and MOA will be submitted shortly.

3. AGENT PROSPECTS: We have at present a small number of prospects and these will be reported on as they are developed. Since the previous Progress Report was written, we have reviewed the large number of dormant leads now in our Prospects Folder and find that very few of these people are suitable for further development.

4. OTHER MAIL FACILITIES: We now have a total of 21 Post Office boxes in the Frankfurt area and one in Wiesbaden. We hope to increase this number in the near future but are severely limited by the scarcity of boxes. These boxes are serviced from one to three times weekly, depending on flow and urgency of incoming letters.

5. SECURITY: The major security incident of note concerns the apparent Polish IS attempt to identify the CABATON/46 letter drop. This development has been the subject of separate correspondence.

6. FINANCES: During this reporting period our monthly payroll has been increased by DM 275 with the addition of CABATONS/43 through 46, and reduced by DM 200 by dropping CABATON/19 and reducing to DM 100 CABATON/44's salary. This gives us a net increase of DM 75 per month, an amount which is well within the forecast for expenditures for the present and coming fiscal years. The total amount expended during the reporting period was [ ]

7. DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING: We are continuing our efforts toward the development and recruitment of new agents on a modest and more selective basis. We are attempting to acquire at least a few more addresses which can be used under various names; for example, the pension owners, and in addition will continue our spotting and assessing efforts so as to provide a backlog of possible assets to meet any emergency requirement that might arise. Although we could well intensify our spotting and recruiting to meet increased needs, particularly if the Berlin situation worsens, we must necessarily balance our expansion effort against case officer strength available to handle existing and future assets. At our present rate of expansion we anticipate we may soon reach a level of approximately 40 accommodation addresses, not an inconsiderable load for two case officers who are also occupied with other duties.

8. COMMENT: We regret very much our tardiness in preparing and forwarding this Progress Report. This belatedness is due mainly to a complete changeover in case officers during the reporting period. Some changes have obviously taken place since this report was prepared, but rather than attempt to revise it we decided to hold to the cutoff date of 30 September and note subsequent developments, some of which have been otherwise reported, in the next Progress Report. We plan to submit future Progress Reports on a quarterly basis.

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